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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: N.Y.A.
YU-LING CHEN)	
	:	Group Art Unit: N.Y.A.
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
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Filed: Herewith)	
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For: ENTROPY CODING)	November 13, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel Claims 75-77, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject
matter presented therein.

REMARKS

Claims 75-77 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of the
subject matter presented therein. Claims 1-74 are pending. Claims 1, 16, 31, 46, 56, and 66
are independent claims.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and early passage to
issue of the present application.

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